EDITOR'S COLUMN

JOURNAL STATUS

From Human Sciences Press comes the news that the number of subscribers has almost reached 1,000 (at the end of September 1980). We are pleasantly surprised to have gotten this far. Manuscripts submitted as of the same date are 403, which eases our nagging concern about the number of submissions exceeding the number of subscribers. That may happen in the future, but at present the subscribers have a healthy lead. The submission of almost 100 papers each year has resulted in a rejection rate higher than what we wished, since the goal was to provide relatively easy access to publication. These problems have been compounded by the generally high quality of manuscripts submitted. As a result our ongoing focus on recruitment has occupied all the extra space we can afford and other projects, such as printing teaching materials or outstanding papers by psychiatric residents as a separate focus have had to be shelved during this time.

This is a good time to note some editorial transitions. Richard Bernstein, MD of the University of Vermont has replaced Brian Doyle, MD as the Newsletter Editor and Corresponding Secretary of the Association for Academic Psychiatry and thus on our editorial board. Gerard Hunt, PhD of the University of Maryland assumed a similar position for the Association for Behavioral Sciences and Medical Education. Domeena Renshaw, MD of Loyola University College of Medicine replaces Helen Singer Kaplan, MD as our editorial board specialist dealing with aspects of sexuality. We welcome John Toews, MD representing the Canadian Psychiatric Association Education and Professional Liaison Council. Michael Thompson, MD of Canada will continue on the Editorial Board in his own capacity as a non-liaison member for at least the next three years. We welcome the new members of the editorial board and remain deeply appreciative for the services exacted from those who have departed.

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